

## TO MARK HISTORIC SOIL.

A MONUMENT ON THE FREDERICKS-  
BURG BATTLE-FIELD.All to be the Property of the Confederate  
Memorial Literary Society.  
Other Good Works.

The Confederate Memorial Literary Society held its regular quarterly meeting yesterday at noon. Mrs. Joseph Bryan in the chair. The session was a protracted and interesting one. It was decided that a meeting of all the regents from the various Southern states should be held here in February, the precise date to be fixed later. GRACEFUL GIFT.

A letter was read from Major E. T. D. Myers, in which that gentleman stated that he had secured a gift to the society of one acre of land on the battle-field of Fredericksburg, upon which the Richmond, Fredericksburg and Potowmack Railroad Company will erect a monument, indicating to travellers the interest attaching to the spot. The ladies were warmly appreciative, and the hope was expressed that the other roads might eventually follow the loyal example of the R. F. &amp; P. with regard to the battle-ground's on their routes.

## TO HOLD A RECEPTION.

It was decided to hold a reception at the Museum on October 21st, at half-past 4 o'clock, in honor of the visiting veterans, the sponsors and made of honor. On this occasion a bag used by Powhatan Troop will be presented to the society by a member of the Powhatan Troop Association, and will be received by Mrs. Joseph Bryan, as president of the Confederate Memorial Literary Society. The entertainment, it was announced, will be given in two parts.

Mrs. Bryan reported the success of her mission to Charlottesville in connection with the erection of a Memorial Hall at the University to whom she perished in the war.

## FOR A READING ROOM.

The room will be given by the University.

The building will be modeled after the Parthenon at Athens, and memorial tablets, bearing the name of each alumna, will be placed along the walls. The hall is designed as a reading room and library.

The present University library is designed exclusively for the use of students, and its shelves contain mainly scientific works and heavy literature. It is designed to devote Memorial Hall to the best current literature, magazines, and newspapers, to which professors, students, residents, and visitors may resort at will.

## RICHMOND PHYSICIAN MARRIED.

Dr. H. S. Corey Weds Miss Belle Richards  
in Hamilton.

A special from Roxbury, Mass., yesterday says:

One of the prettiest of Roxbury's fall weddings occurred Tuesday evening, October 12th, at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. George Hamilton, 21 Wabash street, the contracting couple being their daughter, Miss Belle Richardson Hamilton and Dr. Harry S. Corey, of Richmond, Va.

The officiating clergyman was the Rev. Mr. C. C. Worrell, pastor of the Linden-Street Baptist church, who was assisted by the Rev. C. H. Cory, D. D., father of the groom. The bride was attended by her father, who was also assisted by Dr. and Mrs. Gladys, his half-brother and half-sister.

The bride's home was white embroidered mall, and carried pink. A reception followed the ceremony, during which several hundred friends paid their respects to the newly wedded pair, and the bride was assisted by Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. Cory.

Among the guests were Mr. and Mrs. Blanchard, of Dorchester; Dr. and Mrs. Clapp, of Boston; Dr. and Mrs. Turner, of Brooklyn; Miss Hoyton, of Dorchester; Miss Powers, of Boston, and Dr. G. D. Blane, of Dorchester.

After the reception Dr. and Mrs. Cory took the midnight train for Richmond, where they will be at home November 3d. Dr. Cory is a well-known and popular physician of Richmond, and his bride is a prominent and popular young lady of Roxbury.

## CINEROS IS VERY PRETTY.

Gen. Lee Thinks She Is Also a Woman of  
Courage.

Consul-General Fletcher Lee was asked by a Times reporter yesterday what he thought of the escape of Seminole Indian Custer O'Connor from prison in Cuba.

He replied that it took brave and fearless men to release her from prison. The Seminole, he stated, is a very courageous woman, and probably would stand in courage. All of the Cuban women whom he has met impressed him as being quite brave.

Seminole Custer is not an American subject, but the Consul-General made her acquaintance in prison while he was visiting there.

The only comment the General had to make on the young woman's escape was that he supposed she must live in the Webster in a manner different from like in Cuban prison.

General Lee does not know when he will be ordered to return to Havana. He thinks the government will desire his presence there at the time General Bismarck arrives, probably in December or January.

The trip of General Bismarck from Spain to Havana will occupy ten days. He has not yet sailed and General Lee can remain here a few days after Bismarck starts and reach Cuba before his arrival.

## DAUGHTERS OF REBECCA.

A Lodge Organized Last Thursday on  
Church Hill.

On Thursday evening there was organized, in Powell's Hall, Church Hill, a Lodge of the Daughters of Rebecca. Past Grand Master W. F. Larrabee, of Phenix, was assisted by Past Grand Master Hill Montague, P. G. Charles Phelip and several members of Hope Lodge, Daughters of Rebecca, Highland Springs, instituted this Lodge.

A large charter list had been secured, and thirty-three of these were present to take the degree.

The officers elected and installed are as follows: Mrs. J. A. Whitfield, President; Mrs. Lillian M. Martin, Vice-President; Mrs. Lester M. Carter, Financial Secretary; Miss Lester M. Carter, Financial Secretary; Miss Marcella Martin, Treasurer; Miss Sophie Folkes, Chaplain; Mrs. E. Perkins, Warden; Mrs. Henry Davis, Comptroller; Dr. J. B. Burrows, Dr. G. N. Hill Montague, Dr. S. V. G. R. Delaney, Dr. S. V. G. W. A. Fleischman, Inside Guard; Miss Mary MacLeish, Outside Guard; T. W. Langford.

## A RECLUSE RODEST.

The White Squirrel Does Not Associate  
With Indians of Other Colors.

Quite a number of people gathered in the Capitol Square, just in front of the west side of the Capitol building yesterday morning, when Col. J. W. Richardson, the register of the Land Office, had put up the above squirrel, which he had received from a woman of color, a Negress, of the University of Virginia.

Since then the little rodent had been kept in a cage in Col. Richardson's office and became quite tame. It was, therefore, a great treat for the colonel to liberate the squirrel in its cage.

For that purpose the cage was taken up in the tree nearest to the Capitol and fastened there. The door was opened, but the squirrel did not seem to have any desire to leave, so its relatives and quietly remained in its cage, watching the fruits that he had left over from his breakfast.

After remaining in his box for about two hours, he had to be pulled out by main force, when he seemed to be showing any inclination of the tree, not showing any inclination whatever to associate with other animals.

## Post to Meet.

To-night the regular monthly meeting of Post A. Travelers' Protective Association, will be held at their old headquarters, as the repairs are not

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## NOMINATIONS ALL MADE

THE DEMOCRATS COMPLETE THEIR  
LIST OF CANDIDATES.Gen. Lee Has Little to Say About the Sena-  
tionship—Mr. Murphy for Deputy Col-  
lector—Political News and Gossip,

The Democratic nominations for the Senate and House have been completed, except that there is a contest in Dinwiddie to be settled. Messrs. C. E. Smith and T. E. Clarke, both claim to be the regular Democratic candidate in the county.

The State Democratic Executive Committee will meet here next Thursday night to decide this contest.

Mr. C. C. Worrell is the nominee in Carroll county.

## THE LEADERS DEPART.

The Democratic leaders, who came here to attend the committee meeting Thursday night, all left for their homes early yesterday.

The decision in the Lunenburg contest appeared to give satisfaction. The Embachers departed on an early train yesterday and there was no evidence of any bitterness between the representatives of the two factions.

## MR. MURPHY TO BE DEPUTY.

Mr. John S. Bethel, the newly appointed Collector of Customs, has decided to make Mr. Frank Murphy his chief deputy.

There were some who desired Capt. B. C. Cook to have the place but he was not a candidate and Mr. Murphy had such strong endorsements, Mr. Bethel considered it his duty to appoint him.

Mr. Murphy is in the prime of life and has been a hard worker for the Republic party for many years.

Mr. Bethel received official notification of his appointment Thursday. The form of the bond he is to give has been sent to him. Mr. Bethel will give bond in some sum to the treasury. The papers will be fixed up in a day or two and sent to Washington for approval.

Mr. Bethel has decided upon no appointments other than that of Mr. Murphy. He will await the decision of the Attorney-General in the case of Collector Brady's appointments in order to learn what authority he has for making changes in the personnel of the office.

## GEN. LEE HAS LITTLE TO SAY.

General Fitz Lee was seen by a reporter yesterday and asked if he had any statement to make concerning the publication in the Washington papers with reference to the Senatorial contest.

The Consul-General replied that he had read an article which stated that he came back to the United States to inaugurate a fight to succeed Mr. Martin in the Senate, but he had never said anything to any reporter which could form a basis for such a publication.

"I have told The Times all I have to say on the subject of the senatorial," said the General. "As long as I am Consul-General to Cuba I am not in a position to talk."

"The position I hold by request from a Republican administration," he added, "prevents my taking any active part in State politics for the present, and indeed until I get through with the semi-senatorial." Custer I have been requested to speak in the present campaign, but this I could not agree to do."

## THE COURT OF JUSTICE JOHN.

Two Men Heavily Fined for Fast Driving  
in the City.

J. L. Davis, a downtown merchant, was charged with running a game of chance in that he exhibited a small device known as a "fortune-telling machine."

The device is a mechanical affair, and by dropping a penny in the slot five dice are shaken off. The numbers indicate whether or not the player will be successful in business life or whether he will marry, and incidentally he may strike a few cigs.

Dan Hill also felt the bracing effects of a number of whisks and beers, and he was fined \$2.50 and costs.

H. Osd, charged with beating Rosalie Coll, was discharged on payment of the costs, because Rosalie declared there was a mistake.

Garlie Poindexter and Reuben Lister, both colored, were arrested for fast driving, on the charge of racing, and when the fines were brought out the men were fined \$10 each.

The case of P. H. Martin, who is charged with entering the room of W. W. Vaughan, a fellow-broker, for the purpose of robbery, was further continued until next Tuesday. Counsel for the accused ate Messrs. George E. Wise, Louis Wenzel and Commonwealth's Attorney, of Hanover.

Vaughan was also recognized to appear at that time to answer the charge of shooting Martin.

The Richmond Lyceum is an assured success. Nearly all of the members have paid their fees. To-night the members who have paid up will be assigned reserved seats in the order in which their names were entered. All members who do not pay to-day will lose the right to have their seats assigned in the order in which their names appear on the list.

The following new members have been added: Colonel John B. Cary, W. W. Miller, Milton Marston, J. J. Marston, Professor R. E. Gaines, N. K. Wilson, Professor S. C. Mitchell, Dr. P. F. Stark, Julian Bryant, R. H. Johnson.

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